Resolution authorizing a settlement to Barbara Carter for a disputed vehicle damage claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy (Sheriff's Office) (\$250.00)

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2008, Franklin County Sheriff's Office Deputy, Terry Brown, was involved in an auto accident; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Carter was heading westbound on State Route 665 and attempting to turn into a residential driveway; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Carter's vehicle was struck in the rear by the Sheriff's Office Patrol vehicle driven by Deputy Terry Brown; and

WHEREAS, both vehicles sustained damage in the accident, but no injuries were reported; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County will pay the insurance deductible of Two Hundred Fifty 00/100 Dollars (\$250.00) as allowed by Ohio Revised Code to Barbara Carter for the damages to her vehicle in the accident that occurred on April 14, 2008; and Barbara Carter has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement fairly compensates Barbara Carter for the vehicle damages to her vehicle; and

WHEREAS, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Terry Brown, the Franklin County Commissioners, nor the Franklin County Sheriff's Office admits to any negligence or liability arising out of the auto accident; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement, recommended by Franklin County Fleet Management, and the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, deems it to be in the best interest of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to settle the vehicle claim for Two Hundred Fifty 00/100 Dollars (\$250.00); and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty 00/100 Dollars (\$250.00) is in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners, Franklin County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Fleet Management and the same is hereby approved.

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- 2. That upon execution of a full release in favor of the Franklin County Commissioners, Department of Fleet Management and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office that is satisfactory to the Prosecutor's Office; a warrant be issued payable to Barbara Carter, and forwarded to 3376 Kropp Road, Grove City, OH 43123 as full and final settlement of this matter.
- 3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty 00/100 Dollars (\$250.00) is hereby approved.

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